



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1882.

Mr. Moore, of Tennessee, the scallawag successor of Casey Young in the U. S. House of Representatives, and the man who made himself ridiculous at the commencement of the session by the melodramatic air and phraseology with which he objected to the swearing in of General Chalmers, of Mississippi, has written a letter to Gen. Mahone's home organ, giving it God speed for coming out squarely for the republican party. A correct idea of the style of the letter can be formed from the fact that its writer designates this section as "that portion of our loved country commonly termed the South." The praise of men like Mr. Moore is more damaging than their censure.

The twenty-odd thousand white Virginians whom General Mahone is now trying to transfer to the republican party, will be disposed to kick in the traces when they learn that Mr. Camp, one of the leaders of the republicans, declared in a speech he made in the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday that those who took the part of the South in the late war, though that war was closed seventeen years ago, "forfeited all rights except to have their property confiscated and to be hanged higher than Haman."

One of the chief questions appointed for settlement at the meeting of the national republican committee that was held in Washington to-day was whether the delegates to the next national republican convention should be elected by districts, as Mr. Blaine wants, or by States, or in such manner as the respective States shall direct as is desired by the stalwarts. By the former mode Mr. Blaine hopes to get many delegates from States which would otherwise appoint anti-Blaine delegates.

Lieutenant-Governor Lewis when the re-apportionment bill was defeated thought there was no necessity for his remaining any longer in Richmond, and made arrangements for returning to his home in the Valley; indeed his departure was even announced in the newspapers. But Mr. Lewis is not a free man now; he has a boss, and as that boss had further use for him, his stay in Richmond was prolonged, and he was again on hand in the State Senate yesterday.

On Thursday last Mr. John Ambler Smith informed the Gazette's Washington correspondent that the re-apportionment bill would pass the Virginia Senate that day. The Gazette's dispatches from Richmond the same day informed its readers that the bill alluded to had been defeated. "Disappointment is the lot of man."

Judge Meade at least doesn't recognize the coalition between the republicans and the Mahonites, as he has divided the judges of election equally among the republicans, the Mahonites and the democrats, but as that coalition does exist, the democrats of the city, so far as election judges are concerned, are left in the lurch.

What General Mahone's recent transfer of his followers to the republican party may effect in the future, of course cannot be definitely determined now, but up to date at least there can be no doubt of the fact that neither republicans nor Mahonites have profited by the transfer.

The republican party by its support of the re-apportionment bill has shown that all can see that though it has changed its name, it is in fact the same old party which Daniel Webster said "regarded neither the Constitution nor the solemn pledges of public faith."

The drowning of Dr. Williams.—The drowning of Dr. G. A. Williams near Front Royal on Friday last, was mentioned in the Gazette at the time. The Sentinel of that place gives the following particulars:

Dr. G. A. Williams and S. S. Turner, Esq., were fishing for bass from a boat just below the Riverton dam, in the Shenandoah River. In attempting to move from one fishing point to another, Dr. Williams, who was polling the boat, ran it too near the dam when it was caught in the suction produced by the overflow of the dam, the depth of water preventing any effective use of the pole. The doctor lost control of the boat, which was drawn under the dam, filled and sunk, carrying both occupants into the water with it. Capt. Turner, by use of all his strength and swimming powers, got clear of the undertow and reached a point some thirty or more yards below the dam where the depth of water permitted him to touch bottom. Dr. Williams (a good swimmer) when he arose, unfortunately clung to the boat which had turned bottom upwards, and was tossed and surging in the counter current and under the overflow of the dam. It was thought he was making an effort to right the boat and get it free from the dam, doubtless overlooking the fact that the heavy anchors attached to the boat, added to the other causes, made this impossible. At last getting away from the boat, he succeeded in reaching a ledge of rocks towards the Riverton Mills close to the dam, but out of the suction, in only some four foot depth of water, and here, when seemingly he had reached a place of safety, sank and drowned. Probably the result of the violent exertion at the boat, fainting from exhaustion or from cramp he sank where it was impossible to reach him until a period of some twelve or fifteen minutes had elapsed, when all efforts to revive him were in vain.

## A New Lodge of Knights of Honor.

A new lodge of Knights of Honor was instituted Thursday night at Delaplane, Fauquier county, by Past Grand Dictator T. C. Morton, General Deputy for Virginia, assisted by D. S. D. Edmundson, the Supreme Deputy for the State of Delaware. There were nineteen charter members, and the following officers were elected: Past Dictator, H. S. Ashby; Dictator, C. M. Smith; Vice Dictator, W. A. Buckner; Assistant Dictator, John T. Ashby; Chaplain and Medical Examiner, Dr. H. R. Green; Reporter, B. E. Armistead; Financial Reporter, John O. Cary; Treasurer, James E. Pearson; Guardian, H. C. Pearson; Sentinel, John Cockrell; Trustees, H. S. Ashby, John T. Ashby and George W. Chancelor. This is the 57th lodge of the order now in the State, and the membership is about 3400, with the prospect of a large increase during the year. The State has been divided by counties and cities into twenty districts, in each of which a Deputy Grand Dictator will be appointed. Alexandria is in the 9th district with Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1882.

Messrs. Garrison, Wise, Decendorf, Cabell and Jorgensen, of the Virginia Congressional delegation, were before the Committee on Commerce this morning advocating appropriations for the improvement of the navigable streams in their State. Among the appropriations the committee seem disposed to make are the following: James river, \$50,000; Rappahannock river, \$15,000; York river, \$20,000; Norfolk harbour, \$50,000; North Landing river, \$8,000; Archer's Hope, \$5,000; Chickahominy, \$3,000. Appropriations will also be made for Appomattox river, New river, Dan river, Pamunkey, Nottoway, Blackwater and other rivers in the States. The committee seem indisposed to give anything towards improving Neabsco Creek, in Prince William county, but Mr. Garrison hopes to induce them to change their minds. The committee's purpose apparently is to cut down all the engineer's estimates from 40 to 50 per cent.

Intelligence from Richmond here to-day is to the effect that the Mahonites are preparing a new re-apportionment bill, but that no matter what its character may be it is bound to meet the same fate of the one that has been defeated. It is also said the ties which have bound the Virginia republicans to the Mahonites heretofore have weakened considerably of late and that before very long the former will boldly repudiate the coalition and declare themselves straight republicans and in favor of the binding obligations of pecuniary contracts.

The witness Shipherd was again before the House Foreign Affairs Committee this morning, and submitted to a rigid cross-examination, but nothing new was elicited from him, his testimony being only a repetition of that he had previously given. A letter was received by the committee from Mr. Blaine asking them to summon him as a witness, and his request was granted.

Nothing new about the whereabouts of Captain Howgate has come to light, and while many think he is still concealed in the city, others believe that he is now on his way to "foreign parts." It is known that for a week or two past he has been borrowing money in such small sums as five dollars from those who were his friends when he was in prosperous circumstances.

The House Committee on Civil Service Reform met this morning and considered the bill for creating an executive department out of the present agricultural bureau of the Interior Department, but nothing was done save to refer the bill to a sub-committee of one, Mr. Kasson, for a report.

There is no doubt about the fact that the democrats are in better spirits than they have enjoyed for a long time past. An Ohio member of the House says their show in his State is better than it has been at any previous time since the war; that the re-apportionment bill there will fail, and that the democrats will have at least half the next Congressional delegation as the liquor prescription of the republicans has not only driven away from there all the liquor support but that of nearly all the liberal men in the State. Reports from the Pacific States are to the effect that the veto of the Chinese bill has made all those States democratic, and the nefarious coalition of the republicans of New York with the Tammany democrats and that of those in Virginia with the republicators has seriously injured their prospects all over the North.

The National Republican committee met in the room of the Senate Committee on Rules to-day. Virginia was represented by Major Jost of Staunton. The subject of the party interests in the Southern States was fully discussed and the members expressed themselves earnestly in favor of a Union of the Republicans of the Southern States with such liberal elements in these States as promise progress in the direction of a liberal national sentiment and broader political ideas, that will insure a "free ballot and an honest count;" that in national affairs will antagonize the principles and policy of "Barbour Democracy." The matter of determining the manner of electing delegates to the next National Republican Convention was postponed until next January.

Mr. Camp, who waved the bloody shirt in the House yesterday, and thought a Southern man was only fit to be hanged and to have his property confiscated, is one of the leaders of the New York republicans, who though a bold warrior now, never smelt powder during the time the country was paying large bounties for soldiers.

The Republicans of the House seem to have a special objection to fellowship with the cavalry generals among the ex-Confederates. They determined last week to oust Genl. Chalmers, of Mississippi, and to give his seat to a negro, and now they have agreed that Love, the greenbacker of Alabama, shall have the seat that belongs to General Joe Wheeler.

No matter how much Attorney General Brewster may be to blame for his course with regard to the election cases in South Carolina, so far as the star route cases here are concerned he has certainly managed affairs so well that it seems now impossible that the indicted parties can escape conviction.

General Mahone seems to have a spite against the University of Virginia. He is now urging upon the Postmaster General the advisability of abolishing the postoffice at the University and compelling that institution to get its mail service through the Charlottesville office.

The wharves at Georgetown present even a less attractive appearance than those of Alexandria, owing to the suspension of the coal business by reason of the strike of the Cumberland miners. With regard to that strike it is said now that unless it ends during the next week the probability is that it will not end this summer and that the resumption of the coal business will not take place this season. The Alexandria mail is not yet ready for navigation, but will be by the time there is any business for it.

## DEATH OF WM. H. WADE.—Mr. Wm. H.

Wade, for the past ten months connected with the telegraph department of the Baltimore Sun, died last night of paralysis, in the 44th year of his age. He was a native of Richmond, where he learned the trade of printer, and was employed in the Enquirer during the successive periods when that journal was edited by the Ritches, by Roger A. Pryor and by Tyler, Wise and Alleger. He became foreman soon after attaining his majority, and his intelligence and pleasing addresses soon won for him a deserved position on the editorial staff of the paper. During the war he edited the Southern Illustrated News. After the close of the war he continued his connection with the Richmond press, and at one time published a little paper called the Evening News. In June of last year he became connected with the Sun.

J. C. Morton, of the Staunton Vindicator, Past Grand Dictator of Knights of Honor of Virginia and representative to the Supreme Lodge of the order which meets in May, and Mr. Edmundson, who has been deputed by the Grand Dictator of Knights of Honor to institute Lodges of the order in Delaware, were in the city to-day. Delaware is the only State in the Union without a Lodge of Knights of Honor.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Antoni vs. Greenhow, Treasurer. Argued by Wm. L. Royal, esq., for plaintiff and submitted.

## FROM RICHMOND.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]

RICHMOND, April 14.—It is said that when Senator James, who declined yesterday to vote either for or against the Re-apportionment bill went down town the emissaries of the Boss gathered around him and so tormented him that the Senator shed tears of repentance. They came very near losing him and so tightened the grip upon him.—Senator James's hesitating course was doubtless suggested by the fact that from all his section of the country, heard even above the angry swell sweeping from other portions of the State, came the voice of the great people all uniting in one mighty cry of "Down with Bossism." If the Senator paused as his ears took in the meaning of that warning can it be deemed strange?

Mahone has it seems, rented out his Senatorship and will remain here for some time. He sent for Senator Hale of the Firm Five to-day, and was closeted with him. He endeavored to induce the Senator to abandon the cause of the people and to enlist among the servitors of the Boss. Indeed it is pretty well understood that he proposed to polish up the Re-apportionment bill and get Senator Hale to re-introduce it. The Boss during this confab had his crowd around to pounce upon Mr. Hale, and, of course, their voices eluded him with the sometimes Senator from Virginia. Mr. Hale has not yet succeeded, and his friends say he will not. One of the swarm of office seekers said to-day that "the General said that there was no use of saying anything more about it. He came down here to have that re-apportionment bill passed, and they had to pass it, for he did not intend to leave until they had passed it." The narrative of the portentous utterance was given in a whisper of awe, as though the speaker were detailing an accidental meeting with Jupiter, whose awful utterances he could only detail with bated breath. Senator Lewis still remains in the city.

There is another re-apportionment bill upon the Senate calendar just a little different from the one defeated. The bill which was lost yesterday was the House bill. The plot is now to pass this Senate bill by Mr. Hale's vote. Then it will go over to the House for concurrence. Republican, democratic and radical opponents of Bossism will fight against any such tactics to the bitter end. As to the really important State measures, the re-apportionment bill, the assessment bill and the tax bill, they are now, unless the Mahonites throw obstacles in the way in a fair way of speedy passage. The Senate has passed the re-apportionment bill and it is now in the House. The House has passed the tax bill, which now goes to the Senate, and the Senate has passed the assessment bill, which has yet to go to the House.

Congressman Fulkerson came down this morning, and understood he was coming to see Mr. Hale to desert his four comrades in the battle against ring rule. It is understood Mr. Fulkerson is a Massey man, but his appearance here on this mission is accounted for by the statement that Mahone ordered him to come to threaten in case of disobedience, that Mahone would use his influence against Fulkerson in the next Congressional caucus. Ex-Auditor Massey is also still in this city, and is using his efforts to prevent the further domination by the Boss. Altogether the contest just now is lively and interesting.

## LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Lovell introduced a bill for the removal of the disabilities of Chas. R. Lee, Warren S. Kerfoot, Conrad Kowmetar, and Marshall McCormick.

A bill to incorporate the Culpeper and Potomac Railroad Company, was reported. The General assessment bill was variously amended and passed.

In the House of Delegates the bill to create the office of general commissioner of sales came up on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendment limiting the compensation of commissioners to \$3,000 per annum, and providing that the excess of that sum should go to the public free schools, was agreed to. The House refused to reconsider. The bill now goes back to the Senate, the House having disagreed to several of the amendments made by that body.

The bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Railroad Company, was ordered to be engrossed, an amendment offered by Mr. Nicol, that "the company incorporated by this act shall not purchase the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad or the Alexandria, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, or consolidate with either of them, but shall establish and maintain a totally distinct and independent line," having been defeated.

Bills were passed to provide for submitting the question of liquor license or no liquor license to the qualified voters of each and every county and municipal corporation in the State of Virginia, and to the qualified voters of each and every magisterial district in each and every county and each and every ward in each and every municipal corporation thereof; to authorize the school trustees in Manassas county, to devote a certain sum from the county school fund to the payment of certain indebtedness of said district; to incorporate the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad Company; to incorporate the town of Marshall, in the county of Fauquier and in relation to fishing for alewives; for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and licenses, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt; to provide for the working of roads in the counties of Culpeper and Buckingham.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland continued in session yesterday. There was considerable discussion over the election of Dr. Chancellor, but he was finally elected by a large majority.

The President yesterday promised a committee of the Irish National Land League Association that he would give early attention to the resolutions adopted by that body demanding the recall of Mr. Lowell.

A caucus of republican members was held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night at which resolutions were adopted favoring 11 o'clock for the hour of meeting hereafter, and providing that night sessions shall be held when ever practicable; that the tariff commission bill shall be passed as soon as the debate thereon is concluded, and the election cases be pushed forward and disposed of as rapidly as possible. It was also decided that the present rules of the House are broad enough in their scope to allow the majority to proceed in the manner indicated.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice April 15. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.

Allen, Emma  
Burr, Mrs. Maggie  
Brooks, Amanda  
Collins, Sam  
Conley, W. C. (2)  
Chapman, A.  
Frances, Mrs. Mattie  
Gier, Mrs. Sarah  
Kirk, Miss Jennie  
Motly, William

Merriman & Co  
Morris, Mrs. Grace  
Hills, Thomas  
Phillips, Henry  
Scott, Thomas  
Stetefeldt, Mrs. C. A.  
Taylor, Mrs. M. V.  
Triser, Mrs. Margaret  
Williams, Henry  
White, Malvina  
Wellington, Mary  
Lewis McKENZIE, P. M.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Latest from Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, April 15.—The bill for the appointment of commissioners of land sales, passed by the Senate, with an amendment making the office elective by the people, in which amendment the House of Delegates refused to concur, came back to the Senate to-day with the statement that the House refused to agree.

The question then being as to whether the Senate would recede from its amendment, it was decided in the negative, the "Firm Five" voting with the democrats, thus virtually defeating the object of the Mahonites and scoring another victory over the "Boss."

## To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

## SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

## HOUSE.

Pursuant to the order made yesterday, the House, at 12:15 p. m., went into Committee of the Whole, on the tariff commission bill.

Mr. White, of Kentucky, confined his remarks principally to an attack upon the bill recently passed by the House amending the Internal Revenue laws.

Mr. McMillan opposed the pending bill, on the ground that it was the duty of Congress to legislate directly on the subject of a revision of the tariff.

## Death of a Prominent Baltimorean.

BALTIMORE, Apr. 15.—Mr. Wm. Callow, a prominent citizen, died suddenly this morning, aged 70 years. He was a native of the Isle of Man. Mr. Callow was engaged in many business enterprises and amassed a large property.

## Affairs in Egypt.

PARIS, April 15.—The Temps publishes a letter from Cairo which says that war is openly declared against all Europeans engaged in official functions in Egypt. The Arab papers advocate the absolute expulsion of Europeans from the public service.

## Triple Lynching.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A report has reached here of a triple lynching at Kirbyville, Missouri. The telegram comes via Little Rock and there seems to be some doubt about the truth of the story. It is under investigation.

## Order Confirmed.

ROME, April 15.—King Humbert has conferred the Collar of the Order of the Annunciation upon the King of Wurtemberg.

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarse that I cannot understand him." That gentleman had no doubt tried this wonderful medicine.

## Financial.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The stock market opened strong and had a 3/4 per cent higher than yesterday's closing prices. In the early dealings a decline of 1/2 per cent took place, after which the market sold up 1/4 per cent. At 11 o'clock some shares fell off a fraction.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Virginia Gas deferred — do consolidated 66 3/4; do second series —; put due coupons —; new 10.40s 4 3/4 bid to-day; Cotton firm; middling 12 1/2a 12 1/4. Flour firm and 25 cents higher for Howard street and Western family, other grades unchanged. Wheat—Southern high—Western high—active—Southern red 14 1/2a 15 1/2; do amber 15 1/2a 16 1/2; No 2 Western winter red spot 14 1/2; April 14 1/2a 14 1/2; 14 1/2; June 14 1/2a 14 1/2; July 12 1/2a 12 1/2; Aug 12 1/2a 12 1/2. Corn—Southern higher; Western higher, closing steady; Southern white 90 1/2a 91; yellow 90; Western mixed spot and April 85 1/2a 86; May 85 1/2a 86; June 86 asked; Aug 86 1/2a 86 1/2. Oats quiet and firm; Southern 62 1/2a 63; Western white 63 1/2a; do mixed 61 1/2a 62; Penna 62 1/2a. Rye dull at 90 1/2a. Hay firm and unchanged. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8 1/2a 8 1/2a. Sugar firm; A soft 10. Whiskey firm at 81 1/2a.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Stocks fairly active and firmer. Money 6. Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 12 1/2a; Orleans 12 1/2a. Flour quiet and a shade stronger. Wheat fairly active and had 1/2c higher. Corn quiet and about 1/4c better.

## Every day for Three Years.

ABINGDON, Va., Oct. 4 1881  
H. H. WARNER & CO. SIRS—I have suffered every day for the past three years from stricture of the urethra. Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the only thing to give me relief.

W. T. GRAHAM.

## By Universal Accord

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the products of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effective purgative pills that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use, and being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take. Their intrinsic value and curative powers no other pills can be compared with them; and every person knowing their virtues will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in health and action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effective, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required.

For sale by all druggists.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box everywhere.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 15.—The receipts of grain are increasing. Wheat sold at 145 for Fultz, 146a150 for mixed, and 150a153 for Lancaster. 4400 bushels of Corn were offered, but no sales were reported, buyers and sellers being apart. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 15, 1882.  
Sun rises..... 5 25 | Sun sets..... 6 36

## ARRIVED.

Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe.  
Str Annie E Adams, Baltimore, to Wm A Moore.

## SAILED.

Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe.  
Str City of Alexandria, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Co.

## ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Schr Harriet P Ealey, Baltimore, with lumber.  
Schr Sarah B Cann, (Br.) for Richmond, cleared from Philadelphia 14th.

## MEMORANDA.

Schr Billow, for Richmond, cleared from Rockland 5th.

CANDIES—5 lbs. Fine and Choice Candies just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, of best quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

[From the Gordonsville Gazette.]  
The venerable Gazette of Alexandria has come out in a fashionable spring dress of new type.

[From the Baltimore News.]  
The Alexandria Gazette is out in new type and presents a remarkably bright and attractive appearance.

[From the Lynchburg Virginian.]  
That valued exchange, the Alexandria Gazette, comes to us in a new dress, and make a most excellent appearance.

[From the Loudoun Telephone.]  
The Alexandria Gazette came out in a brand new spring suit on Wednesday, as bright and fresh as a maiden of sixteen.

[From the Warrenton True Index.]  
The Alexandria Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the State, is out in new type. A new dress is becoming even to gray hairs.

[From the Winchester Times.]  
The Alexandria Gazette is out in a new dress, and is now as distinguished for good looks as it is for solid merit.

[From the Shenandoah Valley.]  
The Alexandria Gazette has donned an entire new dress of type, and presents a bright, clear appearance.

[From the Charlottesville (W. Va.) Spirit of Jefferson.]  
The Alexandria Gazette, one of the oldest and best newspapers in Virginia, it gives us pleasure to note, is out in a handsome new dress.

[From the Blue Ridge Echo.]  
The Alexandria Gazette, the oldest paper published in the State, and one of the best newspapers published anywhere, came this week in a handsome new dress.

[From the Fairfax Messenger.]  
The Alexandria Gazette has come out in a full dress of new type, which gives it a very handsome and modernized appearance. The Gazette is a most excellent paper for news.

[From the Lynchburg Advance.]  
The Alexandria Gazette is out in a new dress and looks quite gay. The truth is it had the old clothes so long and we were so used to its honest face that we feel a pang of regret that it has changed its appearance.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]  
The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette is out in new type, and has been otherwise improved in appearance. It continues to maintain its reputation as one of the most conservative and newsy journals in Virginia.

[From the Charlottesville Jeffersonian.]  
The Alexandria Gazette has put on a new spring dress, and looks as bright as a silver dollar. It is one of the best edited papers in Virginia, and we congratulate it upon this evidence of prosperity.

[From the Leesburg Washingtonian.]  
The Alexandria Gazette came out in a brand-new dress on the 4th inst. We congratulate that admirable and popular journal upon its handsome appearance. Long may it continue to enlighten and please the people of this State.

[From the Annapolis New Era.]  
That excellent exchange, the Alexandria Gazette, has come out in a handsome new dress and looks as bright as a new silver dollar. Notwithstanding its advanced age there is not a single sign of decay in its vigor.

[From the Valley Virginian.]  
The Alexandria Gazette appears in a new and handsome dress, which gives it a fresh and attractive face. The Gazette is a most excellent newspaper, and barring its extreme partisanship, is one of our most enjoyable exchanges.

[From the Lynchburg News.]  
The Alexandria Gazette comes to us in new dress and greatly improved in appearance. Though 83 years old it looks fresh and young and has all the vitality and spring of youth. The Gazette is one of our most valued exchanges, and we welcome with pleasure the signs of its prosperity.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]  
General Lee's favorite journal, the Alexandria Gazette, has come out in a new suit. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety." It is a capital paper, and Snowden is a capital fellow, as we do well know. A thousand years to your paper, old fellow, and as many to yourself.

[From the West Point Star.]  
That old and reliable journal, the Alexandria Gazette appears recently in an entirely new dress. We congratulate the Gazette on this evidence of its prosperity, and hope it may long live to lift Mahoneism and radicalism more of its sludge hammer blows. The Gazette is the oldest paper in the State.

[From the Fredericksburg News.]  
The Alexandria Gazette, the oldest of Virginia newspapers, and yet one of the freshest and newest, has just donned a new spring suit, and looks as young and bright as the flowers of spring. May it celebrate its centennial, and a plenty of them, and be always as staunch and true and interesting.

[From the Staunton Spectator.]  
We are pleased to receive the Alexandria Gazette in a new dress, and congratulate it upon its improved appearance, and this indication of prosperity which it richly deserves. It is not only an old and time honored journal, but is, in our opinion, one of the best and most reliable and conservative of Virginia journals, and has been for years a favorite exchange of ours. We hope it will continue to prosper.

[From the Richmond State.]  
That venerable and excellent daily, the Alexandria Gazette, the oldest paper in Virginia, comes to us in a new dress of types, which not only improves its appearance, making it look as youthful as a Richmond belle of fifty summers, in her brand-new Easter bonnet, but is an evidence of business prosperity that is not to be mistaken.

[From the Loudoun Mirror.]  
That staunch and reliable old journal, the Alexandria Gazette, made its appearance Tuesday afternoon in an entirely new dress. It is now one of the handsomest, as it has always been one of our most valued exchanges. We congratulate our cotemporaries on the improved appearance of the Gazette, which may be taken as an index of its continued prosperity.

[From the Southern Churchman.]  
That sterling old paper the Alexandria Gazette, now in its 83d year, came to us last week in an entirely new dress, presenting a neat and attractive appearance. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity in our valued cotemporary, whose sprightliness and vigor seem to increase with advancing years. Under the management of the Messrs. Snowden the Gazette fully maintains the reputation for enterprise and progressiveness that has always characterized it and which has placed it in the front rank of Virginia newspapers.

[From the Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.]  
The Alexandria Gazette in its new dress is highly recognizable. It is handsomer than it ever was, and its youthful beauty appears to deny its age. As a newspaper the Gazette is one of the best anywhere, and its unyielding devotion to correct principles has secured for it a warm place in public esteem and affection. Any one wanting a reliable paper, that omits nothing of public interest, will find the Gazette the most satisfactory newspaper they can get.

[From the Manassas Gazette.]  
The Alexandria Gazette came to us on Wednesday morning last in a brand new suit. The changed appearance of the Gazette in its mechanical features shows clearly that the old paper is flourishing and is highly creditable to the Snowdens. The readjustment of the Gazette is in the right direction, and we express the hope that its owners may be abundantly remunerated for the expensive outlay in which they have indulged and for the renewed spirit of journalistic enterprise which they have thus exhibited. It has done the State good service in the past, and being now fully equipped has greater capacity for good in the future by its bold and intrepid denunciation of all invasions of constitutional rights by its hostility to Mahoneism and its earnest devotion to the best interests of Virginia.

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